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THEREOF AS WELL AS DEVICE PROVIDED WITH LOW

DISLOCATION BUFFER

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **November 18, 2003** 

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2003 (Paper No. 11), the period of response having been extended two (2) months to November 20, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes the Claims Set as Amended and Remarks.

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## LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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